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## Defining Bravery

**Directions:** Participate in a respectful class debate or discussion about what makes someone a "hero" in today's world. Reflect on how **Memorial Day** helps us remember and carry forward the courage of those who came before us. Use examples, reasoning, and evidence to support your ideas.

### Debate Prompt: The Legacy of Courage

What truly defines a hero today? Are heroes only those who serve in battle, or can courage take other forms-like standing up for justice, saving lives in emergencies, or showing kindness in hard times?

As you discuss, think about how **Memorial Day** honors military heroes who gave their lives for freedom. How do their legacies influence the way we define courage and heroism now?

Write down your thoughts or talking points below before the debate begins:

1. My definition of a hero:

2. Example of someone I consider a hero (past or present):

3. How Memorial Day helps keep courage alive:

4. One question or challenge I'd ask others during the debate: